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## THOMAS ROAD BILL BEATEN BY SENATE

### LOAN MAY BRING CONGRESS BACK

Democrats Trying to Put Measure Through to Avoid Extra Session.

### WILL TRY SUFFRAGE AGAIN

Amended Resolution Is Offered for Women's Votes to Meet Southern Objection.

### APPROPRIATIONS ARE VOTED

General Deficiency Bill Goes Through House; Senate Considers Oil.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(Difference between democratic and republican leaders over the legislative situation, which has been the subject of much discussion since President Wilson made known his determination not to call an extra session of the new congress until his return from France, may be forced to an issue tomorrow in the senate with the calling up of the "Victory Loan" bill. Democratic senators have told the president that in their efforts to force an extra session, the republicans would undertake to defeat this measure, which provides the means of financing the government during the remainder of this fiscal year.

This information did not change the president's determination and tonight the democratic leaders decided to call up the bill tomorrow so that they might determine with reasonable certainty just what were the prospects for rushing necessary legislation through before adjournment next Tuesday.

Course Awaits Conference. It was said tonight that the republicans' course would await further conference early tomorrow. Democratic leaders said notice had been given that the loan bill would be held continuously before the senate until disposed of, by unbroken sessions day and night if necessary, until adjournment. Its importance to the nation's finances, they said, should give it precedence over all appropriation or other measures.

Whether the desire for an immediate early session should be sacrificed to the questionable expediency of defeating the loan measure was vigorously debated among the republican senators, several of whom were said to have disapproved opposition to the bill.

Many Bills To Fall. Democratic leaders tonight expressed belief that the republicans would not defeat the bill by a filibuster, but they admitted that several important appropriation bills undoubtedly would fall.

The house today passed and sent to the senate the \$25,000,000 general deficiency bill and a supplementary bill to report the bill tomorrow, adding as a rider the house bill appropriating \$750,000,000 for the railroad administration. Other progress included:

Final presentation of the "Victory Loan" bill to the senate; adoption of the compromise conference report on the water power agreement; report of the committee on the construction appropriations bill; and the passage of the sundry bill. The measure now goes to the senate.

Final action was taken tonight in the senate on the bill providing for the decennial census of 1920. The conference report on the measure recently adopted by the house was approved by the senate and now goes to President Wilson.

Chairman Jones of the senate woman suffrage committee announced that equal franchise advocates would make a final effort for formal amendment, constitutionally proposed, designed to meet objections of southern senators who recently defeated the committee.

The water power bill provides for the leasing of water power rights to be fixed by the commission which is to administer the bill. The secretaries of war, agriculture and the interior, the government retains the right to recapture the rights after the leases expire by paying the net investment reported in their plans, provided that does not exceed a fair cash value.

Would End U. S. Wire Control on December 31. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The senate postoffice committee today reported favorable the resolution of Chairman Bankhead, providing for termination of federal control of telegraph, telephone and other wire communication on December 31. A similar resolution is pending in the house.

Pleads Unwritten Law And Is Acquitted By Jury. MUSKOGEE, Okla., Feb. 28.—Hugh Hogan, who is charged with the shooting and killing of a man, was acquitted by a jury today after a trial of two days. Hogan pleaded the unwritten law, claiming that the man he had shot was a burglar who had entered his home.

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KEYSTONE BANK BANDITS TRAILED

Sapulpa Posse Follows Bank Robbers to Punkin Center, It Is Reported.

EXPECT TO HEAD THEM OFF

Officers Hope to Close in on Gang of Three With Aid of Tulsa Police.

LOOT IS NOW PUT AT \$4,200

Liberty Bonds and Cash Is Taken; Wires to Tulsa Cut Prior to Holdup.

Special to The World.

SAPULPA, Feb. 28.—A sheriff's posse from this county, it was reported tonight, had trailed the three Keystone bank robbers to Punkin Center, a point eight miles north of Tulsa. A posse from Tulsa is reported to be headed in that direction and the officers expect to close in on the robbers tonight. The fugitives are on foot.

According to reports received at the sheriff's office here the amount of the loot obtained in the Keystone hold up is \$4,200, of which \$1,200 was in cash and the remainder in Liberty bonds.

Before committing a bold daylight holdup of the State bank at Keystone Okla., the three unmasked bandits took pains to cut all telegraph and telephone wires connecting Keystone with Tulsa Friday morning and communication had to be re-established before the police of this city could lend the local posse assistance in pursuing the robbers.

Immediately after opening the bank at 9 o'clock Friday morning the cashier, while arranging his cash and papers for the day's business, was approached by three unmasked men, each of whom pointed a pistol at him. On their demand the cashier turned over all of his cash, amounting to \$1,500 and Liberty bonds of the value of \$2,000, which belonged to customers of the bank.

The bandits, with their hats pulled down over their faces and their coats collars up high about their necks, then fled toward the hills. Alarm was given and as soon as a local posse could be organized pursuit was undertaken, but the robbers had a considerable lead.

The Tulsa police were notified several hours later and the city is being carefully watched for the robbers, a good description of whom the police have.

NEW EVIDENCE PRESENTED

State Officers Testimony That Kriger Himself Confessed to Planning Destruction.

For the second time Charles John Kriger was held to answer to the district court after a preliminary hearing on a charge of dynamiting the home of J. Edgar Pew at 1441 South Cheyenne on October 29, 1918.

After an all-day hearing before Justice E. C. Maxey yesterday, his bond was fixed in the sum of \$5,000.

Kriger was first bound over on the same charge by Justice John J. Black on November 23, 1918, and has been in the county jail since that time awaiting trial. When an attempt was made last week to go to trial before a jury in the district court, counsel for Kriger succeeded in getting the information quashed on the ground that the evidence on which he was held was hearsay testimony, which consisted mainly of a confession by Hubert Vowels in which he said that he did the job at the instance of one John Hall who had been employed by Kriger.

Additional testimony produced by the state at yesterday's hearing was to the effect that Kriger himself had made a confession to the witness in destruction of the Pew home because Pew was the president of the Standard Oil company at Tulsa, and had hired Vowels and Hall to blow it up.

This witness was corroborated by the Griffiths, who testified that Vowels, Hall and a man named Vinson, who testified that he was on the morning of October 29, shortly after the dynamiting was done, and told them that they had blown up the Pew home and that Kriger was going to pay them for doing the work. And Mr. Griffith testified that on a subsequent date, while he was standing on the street talking to Hall, that Hall said there goes Kriger, the man who is going to pay us for doing that job. The defendant offered no testimony.

Assistant County Attorney Thompson, who has been in charge of the prosecution, was assisted yesterday by County Attorney Munroe and Flint Moss, who has been specially retained by the Carter Oil company to help prosecute Kriger. The defendant has been represented by F. H. Moore of Chicago and R. H. Towne of Snyder, Okla.

Auto Thieves Show Daring by Making Raid Upon Garage

Failing to find any machines on the street that were unlocked or parked in a place where they could take them, thieves last night and took a Stevens automobile belonging to Mrs. May Hines, telling the watchman that they were sent by Mrs. Hines to drive the car to her home. It was not until after the thieves had gone that the watchman called the home of Mrs. Hines and found that the car had not been sent for. The machine had not been found at a late hour last night.

Revision of League Pact Demanded by Republicans

Senator Lodge Leads Attack on Proposed Constitution

IMPERILS OUR RIGHTS

Council May Vote Down Cherished American Principles.

LENROOT ASKS AMENDMENT

Wisconsin Senator and Frelinghuysen Want Many Changes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Republican senators today returned to their assault on the constitution of the league of nations as proposed to the peace conference at Paris, with Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, who will be chairman of the powerful foreign relations committee in the next senate, making his first pronouncement since the document became public.

Criticism by the republicans did not pass unchallenged. Chairman Hitchcock of the foreign relations committee took sharp issue with the Massachusetts senator, denouncing as preposterous his suggestion that the league would take from America its right of self-defense.

Sensor Lodge, speaking before an audience which included diplomatic representatives of several foreign nations, deplored proposals to give powers to the league which he said would cause the Monroe doctrine to "disappear," would abridge American government, and in the end promote misunderstandings and war instead of peace.

Should Be Redrafted. The Massachusetts senator assailed especially the provisions for territorial guarantees, mandates and disarmament. Besides demanding revision of these clauses, the senator declared that domestic questions, such as immigration, should be definitely placed beyond authority of the league. He said the entire document was loosely drawn, admitted of wide interpretation, and added that it should be redrafted to make dispute of construction impossible.

Sensor Lodge said that for Lincoln's government of the people by the people, and for the people, the United States was now asked to substitute on many vital points government of, for and by other people, and declared the nation should pause before it agreed to well before taking "this fateful step."

"We are asked," said the senator, "to move away from George Washington toward the other end of the scale, to substitute the sinister figure of Trotsky, the champion of internationalism. We must build no bridges across the chasm which now separates American freedom and order from Russian anarchy and destruction."

Like Senator Lodge, Senators Lenroot and Frelinghuysen also warned against acceptance of the league constitution without careful deliberation and amendment. Frelinghuysen, of Wisconsin, said that the league constitution was a "disaster" and that it should be rejected. He said that the league constitution was a "disaster" and that it should be rejected.

OW SERVICE ON SAND SPRINGS LINE TOMORROW

Beginning tomorrow, hourly owl service will be installed on the Sand Springs railway. Cars will leave the Brady hotel corner for Sand Springs every hour between midnight and 6 a. m., and will leave Sand Springs for Tulsa every hour between 12:30 and 6:30 a. m.

Hohenzollern Asks Germans for Part of Private Fortune

WEIMAR, Thursday, Feb. 27.—The former German emperor, it is learned from competent sources, recently appealed to the German revolutionary government for money. It was said in his behalf that it was impossible for him to continue living upon the bounty and good will of the Dutch noblemen in whose castle he now resides.

Herr Hohenzollern, it is said, declared he already had been forced to borrow 40,000 guilders from his host and could not continue as a debtor. He asked that he be allowed at least a portion of his private fortune.

The government, after considering the matter, agreed to his request and instituted a detailed investigation to determine what portion of the former emperor's supposed fortune really was his and what portion belonged to the government.

Investigation showed that the former ruler might legally claim 75,000,000 marks as his own, but the government decided to allow him immediately only 25,000 marks to meet present indebtedness and future expenses.

AMERONGEN, Thursday, Feb. 27.—The Dutch governor of Utrecht, who has surveillance over the former German emperor, visited the castle of Count von Bentinck last night, supposedly in connection with the recent activities of William Hohenzollern, and German officials who have visited him. Since the publication in Holland of Associated Press dispatches telling of these visits the officials have ceased to come here.

The former monarch has not gone beyond the castle grounds in the past nine weeks and apparently has no intention of moving to another location, although many reports have been current regarding the leasing of a castle at Harderwijk, near Doorn, which belongs to another member of the Order of St. John of

Measure to Replace Fifty Million Dollar Proposal Loses

VOTE IS ONE-SIDED

Final Count Is 34 to 4; Administration Lines Up Solidly.

OFFER MINOR AMENDMENTS

Regular Committee Plan Is Discussed and Slight Changes Proposed.

World's Capital Bureau.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 28.—The Oklahoma senate today rejected the measure to replace the \$50,000,000 bond issue.

The bill, as submitted by the senate road committee, came up for final consideration through the failure of a motion by Senator J. Elmer Thomas to substitute his bill as a substitute. The Thomas motion was beaten 34 to 4.

The three senators who Thomas rallied to his support were E. M. Kerr, Joe Sherman and J. T. McIntosh.

Immediately following the failure of the motion of Senator Thomas the committee road bill was taken up. It was considered section by section. Minor amendments to the committee bill were under consideration when adjournment was taken.

Sensor Thomas was defeated in his effort to substitute the "pay-as-you-go no-bond" proposition for Governor Robertson's \$50,000,000 bond plan. Senator Thomas contended for the idea of expending during the next two years the \$17,000,000 that would be available under his plan, and the submission of a bond issue to carry on the completion of the state system.

MANY POSTMASTERS NAMED IN OKLAHOMA BY PRESIDENT

World's Washington Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President Wilson today sent to the senate lists of names for postmasters in Oklahoma. These included Philip H. Dalby, Ramona; Jacob M. Casper, Okemore; Louise Roberts, Homestead; C. B. Snead, Guymon; and Michael B. Hickman, Coalgate, all of which are re-appointments. The commissions have expired.

For offices which have recently become presidential, the following nominations were sent in:

William C. Parnell, Keecker; Robert D. Bonham, Keota; Edward W. Vanden, Douthat; and Ewey B. Logan at Calvin.

Other nominations included Benjamin H. Buchanan at Collinsville; Grace Wandell at Coyle; George H. Koenig at Valliant; Luther E. Brown at Tuttle; Albert E. Howell at Avant; Starrett C. Burnett at Allen; and Pearl B. M. Bousquet at May, all in place of postmasters who have resigned.

Will Address Farmers. James A. Wilson, state agricultural agent and director of extension work in Oklahoma, A. & M. college, will address the Tulsa County Farmers' association in the district court room at 12 o'clock today.

EXPECTS DECISION ON PEACE MARCH 8

French Delegation Sees Early Conclusion on Four Important Problems at Paris

PARIS, Feb. 28.—The peace conference plans to reach agreements on the more important questions between March 8 and March 15, Captain Andre Tardieu, one of the French delegates, told foreign newspaper correspondents last night. He said the conference had four vital problems to solve—the Franco-German frontier; the Adriatic situation; the Russian frontier and the question of freedom of the seas. All these questions, he said, will be completed in a fortnight.

Captain Tardieu declared France does not desire to annex the left bank of the Rhine, but only wants a guarantee which will prevent Germany from using it as a base for attacking France. The Russian question, added, will be considered late next week.

The financial commission of the peace conference today unanimously adopted the proposition of the French minister of finance, for the formation of a financial section of the league of nations.

The peace conference commission which is inquiring into Czechoslovak questions today considered the question of the frontiers of Slovakia, according to an official announcement.

CITY OF GENOA PRESENTS OUR TROOPS WITH MEDALS

GENOA, Feb. 28.—The 322nd American infantry regiment today was presented with a gold medal in recognition of American intervention on the Italian front. The presentation was made on behalf of the city of Genoa.

Men from Ohio and Pennsylvania compose the 322nd American infantry regiment which went into action on the Italian front in October, 1918, along the Piave river.

Bank Building Burns.

ALBANY, Ga., Feb. 28.—Loss estimated at \$500,000 resulted from fire which destroyed the Davis Exchange bank building here today.

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